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PATERNAL INTEREST.

Skillful Mama: I DO HOPE THE CEREMONY WILL GO OFF WITHOUT A HITCH TO-MORROW.
Pater: EGAD, I DON'T! IT'S ELEANOR'S LAST CHANCE.

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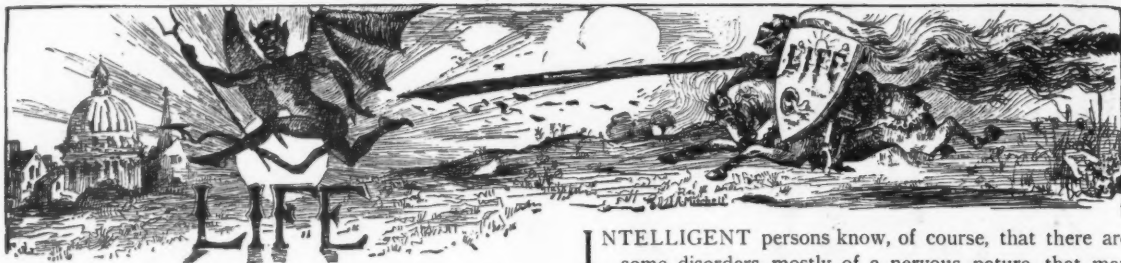
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SOME estimable and otherwise sensible persons, who honestly believe in the blasphemous nonsense that is promulgated under the name of "Christian Science," "Faith Healing," and "Mind Cure," are deeply grieved because LIFE took the occasion of the recent death of a woman who was being professionally treated by one of these medical charlatans, to speak some plain truths on the subject. We see no reason, nevertheless, to modify our original proposition that all the disciples of this school may be classed either as knaves or fools. No intelligent person in the possession of his or her mental faculties can be imposed on with such shallow sophistry as "Christian Science" teaches; and, as many do accept it unconditionally, the fools are accounted for. The knaves are the others who play upon the credulity of the class aforementioned. These facts might be presented less bluntly, perhaps, but it is just as well to state truths involving so serious considerations plainly.

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WE are aware that many of the disciples of the three cults we have mentioned do not use the names interchangeably, but their basilar principles are the same except that the "mind cure" is a little less objectionable in that the title is not sacrilegious. In the other instances the projectors of these fraudulent institutions have covered themselves with the cloak of religion, and practise these frauds—whether conscious that they are frauds or not—under the guise of piety and Christianity. They have even gone so far as to establish "colleges" in various parts of the country where charges are made for tuition, and a regular curriculum of study is gone through with. Pupils take a course of a few months in one of these institutions and are then graduated and sent forth with a license to practise these rites upon any person who is fool enough to pay them for doing so. In some of the States they are restrained to a limited extent by the laws, and in others they are not.

INTELLIGENT persons know, of course, that there are some disorders, mostly of a nervous nature, that may be helped, or even cured, by the patient's effort of will, or by inducing the patient to believe that some occult power will miraculously restore him to health; and if "Christian Science" stopped at this it might be a praiseworthy movement. But the high priests and priestesses of these schools of charlatanry teach that mental processes will cure broken bones, fevers and all other diseases and afflictions of the body. It needs but one or two extracts from the standard authorities on "Christian Science" to prove to sensible people the utter ridiculousness and fallacy of the entire system. For instance the "President" of the "Massachusetts Metaphysical College," who claims to have invented "metaphysical healing" and the term "Christian Science," bases her theories on this principle, which she exploits in "Science and Health":

"Divine science shows that matter and mortal body are the illusions of human belief, which seem to appear and disappear to mortal sense alone. When this belief changes, as in dreams, the material body changes with it, going wherever we wish, and becoming whatsoever belief may decree. Human mortality proves that error has been engrafted into both the dreams and conclusions of material and mortal humanity. Besiege sickness and death with these principles, and all will disappear."

The author of a modest but comprehensive treatise on "Christian Science," called "God, Man, Matter, Disease, Sin and Death, Healing, Treatment and Universal Truth," explains matters thus:

"The senses say matter can suffer pain; God says matter is insensible. The senses declare a man sick; God says the real man knows nothing of disease. A mental cure is the discovery made by a sick person that he is well."

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SUCH twaddle as this would only be amusing if it did not involve an enormous addition to the total of human misery. The influence that it exerts among the fool elements of the population may be estimated to a certain extent by the circumstance that there are two "Christian Science" "colleges" in this city, one in Brooklyn, one in Boston, one in Milwaukee, one in Colorado, and four in Chicago, and that all are doing a flourishing business. As we have said before, the law ought to close these institutions as common swindles. They not only obtain money by false pretenses, but they constitute a continual menace to human life.

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SINCE the death of the woman we have alluded to, the "Christian Scientists" have gathered in another victim, a woman who died in Washington from cancer of the stomach, in terrible agony, without any of the alleviating agencies of medical science, while two or three of these sanctimonious quacks prayed at her bedside.

A NICE QUESTION.

HAD I the right—
I wish I might—
Think you those lips I'd kiss?
Do you believe—
Can you conceive—
That such a chance I'd miss?

Could I but see
That I were he
Who might her rage defy,
Do you suppose
That I would lose
The time 'twould take to try?

G. F. G.

A BOOK THAT HELPED HIM.

BY falling asleep over Rider Haggard's "She," a sheriff's deputy in Connecticut allowed a prisoner to escape.

If he had only read the book aloud there would have been no trouble—both would have slumbered.



A LITTLE LATIN.

Young Student: FATHER, WHAT DOES "Sic semper tyrannis" MEAN?

Fond Parent (rising to answer the querulous call of an invalid m—r-in-law): IT MEANS, MY SON, "THE SICK ARE ALWAYS TYRANTS."

A PARADOX.

HE: It is strange, dear, we cannot speak without quarreling.

SHE: And yet, when we quarrel we don't speak.

FLYING FROM DANGER.

ANARCHIST: My poor friend, that hireling of the law has no right to drive you out of the park.

TRAMP: He didn't. He just hinted that there was danger of my getting a sun-bath if I stayed.

ANARCHIST: Bath—horrors! (*They both run.*)

MOTTO of the G. O. P.: "In galls we trust."

THE census-taker has been baffled in an attempt to gather statistics of the number of step-mothers in Chicago. They got around in so lively a manner that he found he had frequently entered the same woman under three or four different names.

AT an oratorical contest in a female seminary, last week, in Iowa, seven young ladies won prizes for eloquence, and the rest of the young ladies who couldn't speak well all became engaged on their way home.



MR. BLAINE'S HEALTH.

(From the *T-b-e*.)

FLORENCE, MAY 14.—As the *T-b-e* correspondent drove up before the Hotel de la Paix for the purpose of interviewing the Hon. James G. Blaine, who is stopping at this hostelry, the great statesman bounded down the steps, three at a time, and, brushing aside the throng of ambassadors and princes who were waiting to learn his views upon international questions, he started up the street at a brisk pace, only stopping, with characteristic kindness, to write his name in the autograph album of a blind girl who had been watching for his appearance since early morning.

Mr. Blaine was the picture of robust health and virile manhood as he strode up the thoroughfare. His complexion was like that of a woodsman, his eye was clear as that of an eagle, and his broad chest and sprightly gait gave other pedestrians the impression that he was a man of not more than thirty or forty years. Persons who saw Mr. Blaine last during the campaign of 1884 will scarcely recognize in the stalwart athlete he has since become the feeble and decrepid, though magnetic, statesman, whose powerful intellect at that time only made his physical weakness more marked. Even the correspondent of the *H-l-d*, who was with me, could not restrain an exclamation of wonder at Mr. Blaine's improved appearance. Most of the foreigners in Florence, knowing that he is an American, think that he is John L. Sullivan, which, in view of his marked muscular development, is not at all strange.

In the afternoon, your correspondent walked with Mr. Blaine out to the Cascine, where he swam across the Arno and back, and we then made a visit to the Campanile, where Mr. Blaine climbed up into the bell-tower and slid down the lightning-rod, much to the admiration of many

(From the *H-l-d*.)

FLORENCE, MAY 14.—Supported on either side by two stout valets, a human ruin tottered down the steps of the Hotel de la Paix this morning, as the *H-l-d* correspondent drove by with the Pope and Cardinal Spaghetti.

Who was this human ruin?

It was ex-Senator James G. Blaine, whom the people of the United States will never see again, for he cannot live to cross the ocean.

Dying among strangers!

Such is the irony of Fate!

I watched Mr. Blaine as he moved, or was moved, up the street, and noted that the people turned pityingly to look after his decrepid and tottering figure as his two attendants dragged him along. Mr. Blaine's skin is the color of faded parchment. His eyes are lustreless and betray a failing mind. His left side is completely paralyzed, and his right side is similarly afflicted from his ankle up to his neck, he being able to partially use the right foot, and to move the third joint of the middle finger of his right hand.

Those persons who admired Mr. Blaine's physical vigor during the campaign of 1884 would never recognize him in the shriveled and decrepid wreck so painfully making his way along the thoroughfare, an object of pity and compassion to all beholders. The correspondent of the *T-b-e*, whom I met driving in a cheap cab, could hardly restrain his tears as he gazed after the remains of the man whom the Republican party once delighted to honor.

It was, indeed, a sad and touching sight!

In the afternoon King Humbert and I drove over to the Hotel de la Paix, and, while His Majesty held the horses before the door, I ran in to have a little chat with the distinguished American.

thousand spectators. His flow of spirits may best be understood when I relate that as we passed the church of Santa Croce, where Michael Angelo is buried, Mr. Blaine, with delightful humor, alluded to the dead artist as "Mike."

In the evening I had the pleasure of witnessing a glove-bout between Mr. Blaine and the Pratomagno Chicken, in the apartments of the former. The chicken is the champion of Italy, and one of the most powerful and expert sluggers in the world; but Mr. Blaine did him up without an effort.

Asked about the tariff issue by your correspondent, Mr. Blaine, with that broad mental grasp that has always marked his utterances upon public questions, said that it was. It is the opinion of the leading politicians of Italy that Mr. Blaine is the only man who could win victory for the Republican party in the United States.

As I reached the top of the grand staircase several servants rushed past me, and I learned that they were off for Mr. Blaine's physicians, as he was feared to be dying. He had been seized with convulsions at the sight of a runaway horse in the Piazza della Signoria during his morning constitutional, and had since been going from one fit into another with great enthusiasm and vigor, which had finally terminated in a hemorrhage of the lungs complicated with abdominal spasms. A consultation of physicians was held late in the afternoon, and it is believed that he may live a few days longer with careful nursing and attention.

It is the general opinion among the Italians who know anything about Mr. Blaine, that his condition is a great boon to the Republican party of the United States, since it will preclude the possibility of his nomination for the Presidency.

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THE *Brooklyn Eagle* of last Sunday had this: "Wanted, a room by a single gentleman eighteen feet square." He may be able to obtain a room to suit him, but we doubt if a man of these dimensions can find a landlady who will board him.

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THE rabid Protectionists who tremble for the prosperity of the dear workingman will please take notice that, so far, the free imports which have cut down the wages of American labor have been various breeds of two-legged live-stock in the employ of subsidized monopolists.

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THE *Mail and Express* will never be a truly religious paper until its printer's devils are cast out.

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THE most eloquent champion of the women who wished to be admitted as delegates to the Methodist General Conference was Dr. Putz, who is totally deaf. While this is generous to his fair clients, it might have been decidedly rough on the unlucky brethren who were not blessed with his infirmity.

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IT is believed that when General Badeau is found he will show more or less indication of wear and tear.

"TEMPORA MUTANTUR, ET NOS MUTAMUR
IN ILLIS.

AT twenty-one I thought it fine
To flirt with women of twenty-nine;
At thirty-three,
A girl 'twas fated I should love
Whose age my years were ten above,
And fancy free.

I now am rather old and gray,
But still the lover's role I play,
In spite of jeers.
I love a maid just turned sixteen;
Alack, between us intervene
Some forty years!

E. W.



I TOLD YOU SO.

BROWN: You don't look very happy, Robinson.

ROBINSON: No, I left off my flannels this morning and caught cold.

BROWN: That's bad.

ROBINSON: Oh, I don't care anything about the cold; but my wife told me I was leaving them off too soon.

IN GREAT LUCK.

FRIEND: Was your uncle's will satisfactory to you, Brown?

BROWN: Perfectly so; I'm a lucky dog! He left his entire fortune to an insane asylum.

FRIEND: You mean that you are an unlucky dog.

BROWN: No, I don't; the other relations are going to contest the will, and I'm to be the attorney.

JUDGES should certainly wear robes. It doesn't seem right to be sent up for ten years by a man who wears a three-button cutaway coat and a speckled trout waistcoat.

WHEN a burglar break into a house he generally steals up-stairs, and everything else he can lay his hands on.

P. H. Welch.



Professor (to class in physics): NOW, DESCRIBE THIS ELECTRICAL MACHINE, IF YOU PLEASE.

Head Boy: IT CONSISTS OF A LARGE GLASS WHEEL TURNED BY A CRANK.

(Applause from the class.)

MAY IN NEW ENGLAND.



THE months move on from place to place,
Mixed and out of order,
And when May comes, one hardly knows
What greeting to accord her.

Sometimes she leans on July's arm,
And smiles upon her beau;
Again December serves her turn
Who dresses her in snow.

Sometimes she romps with fickle March,
Who blows her skirts about,
And makes her wear a waterproof
Whenever she goes out.

Still we all love the sad coquette,
And hope from day to day,
The morrow will be sure to bring
The time that May is May.

H. Price Collier.



THE NEW EDITION OF GEORGE MEREDITH'S WORKS.

IT is a good omen for the growing discrimination of our reading public that the complete edition of George Meredith's works, recently issued in this country from the fine English sheets, was so well received as to encourage the beginning of a very attractive popular edition by Messrs. Roberts Brothers, of Boston. The man who for thirty years has been serenely writing for a limited audience, and biding his time, is now receiving that wider popular recognition which must be satisfying even to one of his intellectual stature, because it indicates that the people are slowly coming up to the level of the plateau from which he has so long addressed them.

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THE series is appropriately begun with the heart-rending story of "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel," a book written four years before the death of Thackeray; and, to those who read sympathetically, it will seem that the great and humane satirist who wrote "The Newcomes" must have been touched by the first clear ray from the rising planet, and have recognized that there was some one ready to carry on his work of illumining the foibles, the follies, and the supreme virtues so strangely consorting in the human heart.

To compare and contrast *Sir Austin* and *Richard Feverel* with *Colonel* and *Clive Newcome* would reveal most admirably the ground which these two writers have occupied in common, and the wider territory which is peculiar to

each. By both the immeasurable love between father and son is touchingly and almost reverently uncovered as a moving force in life. Here is a passion which is more free from selfishness than any which inhabit the by-ways of the heart, and strong men feel the pathos of it in Thackeray and Meredith more than in any other writers. All women and most men write of it as one of the mild sentiments which is to be taken for granted in any study of life or character. They seem oblivious to the supreme part which it has played in intellectually great characters, from David and Absalom to Lincoln and his boy Tad. It sounds the very depths of emotion, and seems to measure the capacity of man for suffering.

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HAVING this passion as a common starting-point, the writers then project the lines of their stories to opposite sides of the sphere. *Sir Austin Feverel* is what Meredith calls a Scientific Humanist, who rears *Richard* according to a well-defined System; *Colonel Newcome* might appropriately be called a Natural Humanist, who believed that *Clive* would best be reared through cultivating in him the natural affections of man for his fellow-man by giving him every opportunity to freely mingle with them.

The one story is a most suggestive and effective complement to the other. *Richard* and *Clive* are equally attractive and lovable young men, eager for the Ordeal of living, and hungry for all that is best by the way. Neither is a prig or a saint; both are strong in the sincerities of life, and weak in its emergencies. They stumble along and lose their way in the fog, but never cease looking ahead for the clear light.

But at length *Richard* tumbles into the stream, and is swept along by the merciless System to a very whirlpool of suffering, while *Clive* drifts through a winding and often sombre rivulet to a quiet bend where there is sunshine sifting through the pines and playing among the alders.

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THIS is only one side of a writer who presents a new facet to the light from whatever quarter. The admirers of Dickens will fancy that they see in *Mrs. Berry*, old *Blaize*, and *Mrs. Doria Forey* gleams of the influence of that fine master of eccentric character-drawing. Those who are charmed by the philosophizing of George Eliot, may find in these thoughtful pages much to suggest her methods.

But it is useless to generalize about the qualities which make George Meredith a great writer. To speak of wit that is in sun and shade by turns—of passion that inspires, and then shrivels its subject like a scorched leaf—of rare fancy that is idyllic in a meadow on a summer day, and terrible in the rainy woods of Limburg—of satire that stings but does not poison—these epithets are hardly intelligible fingerboards to this invigorating country.

It is no wonder that Stevenson, speaking for the writers of imaginative literature, has called George Meredith "the master of us all."

Droch.

NEW LIGHT ON WASHINGTON.

IT is melancholy to read in a recent biography of Washington, that the first President of the Republic, and foremost American, ordered his clothes of a London tailor. It also appears from his own confession—and we are grieved that Rev. Edward Everett Hale did not see fit to expunge the tell-tale paragraph—that the Father of his country bought lottery tickets. In 1779, writing from his camp at Middlebrook to a quartermaster at Philadelphia, he besought the latter to stir about and see if any of the tickets he enclosed "had come up prizes." In addition to this Washington distilled whiskey, exchanged it for corn, and cocked his hat. Indeed, in his sporting days his hat was seldom set squarely on his head, but worn on one side with a rakish air. Mr. Hale adds to this list of enormities the authenticated fact that the President drank bumpers of peach brandy, and that at the close of the war his bill of personal expenses was \$74,485.

Now, the exact proportion of the latter sum expended by the General on his wardrobe and personal adornment cannot be accurately determined. But Washington (as a letter to Charles Lawrence, presumably the Poole of those days, abundantly attests), found fault with his London tailor; and probably had as many gold-embroidered suits in his cabinet as there are leaves in a family almanac. Tigellius, the Roman buck, whom the reader instantly recalls as the butt of Horace's biting satire, could not have



AN APT PUPIL.

Ambitious Mamma: EDITH, I NOTICED LAST NIGHT THAT MR. DE RICH PAID YOU CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION—I HOPE YOU SHOWED HIM A PROPER AMOUNT OF CIVILITY.

Ingenuous debutante: OH YES, MAMMA, I DID! I'M SURE HE KNOWS HE CAN HAVE ME FOR THE ASKING.



EMULATION.

LITTLE TOMMY ROACH, WHO HAS GREAT GENIUS, AND MAY BE A COMIC ARTIST SOME DAY, HAS BEEN TOLD THAT BENJAMIN WEST MADE A BRUSH FROM THE HAIR OF A CAT'S TAIL. THOMAS SUCCEEDS IN MAKING A BRUSH, BUT THE CAT HAS LOST ALL ENTHUSIASM.

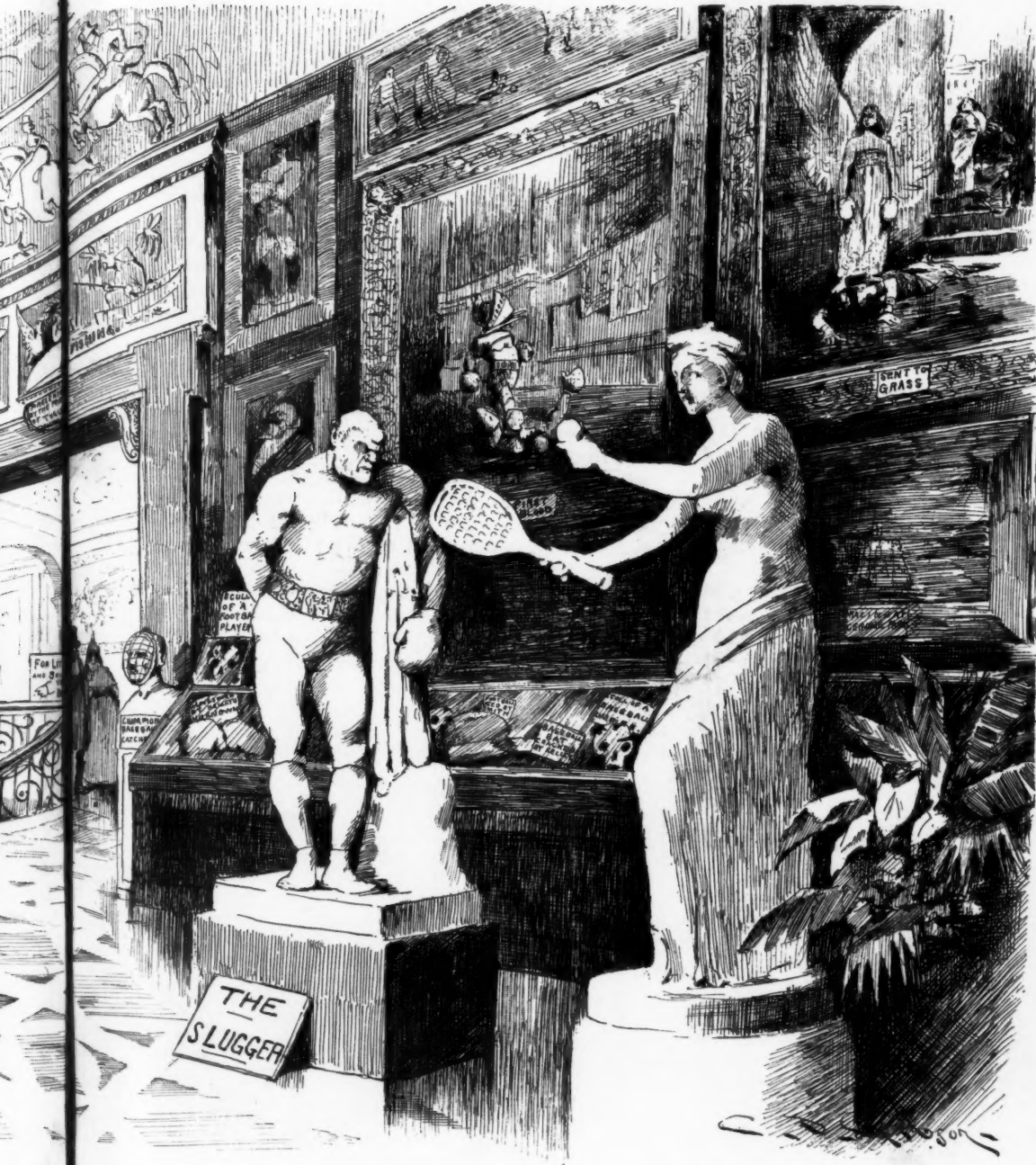
been more gorgeously arrayed. It is not known whether George, imitating the English fops of that decade, employed four valets to sprinkle him with scented powder, while a fifth decorated his cue from behind, or whether he was as expert in folding a neckcloth as Beau Brummel. The Father of his Country could not possibly have foregone any luxury of the toilet for the sake of economy. We may be sure, however, he did not play draw-poker, or bet on horse-races. If the contrary were true, would not the gossips and Paul Pry's of that period have informed the world of the fact?

Mrs. Washington was a prudent and economical housewife, but George was a prodigal fellow, it must be confessed. But this was before the days of Jeffersonian simplicity. With such an outfit he must have outvied the most famous beaus of history. It is probable he never took snuff out of the same box twice. If his trunks lay up-piled before us to-day we might behold a towering column higher than Bunker Hill Monument!

Thus, at last, we disentangle a contumacious kink in the puzzling and complicated skein of history. We see the Father of his Country in a new light. It is a pity Mr. Hale does not continue his researches and reveal to a feverish and waiting world the unique mysteries of Washington's toilet.

Harold Van Santvoord.

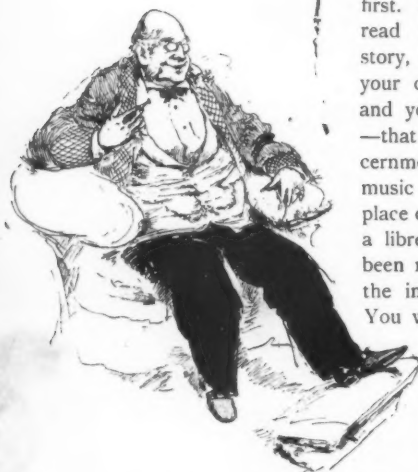






A BIT OF ADVICE.

AND now, my bald-headed friend, your time of triumph has come. The dramatic season has "run to empty-in's" and light opera begins its usual summer sway. For the next three or four months your perspiring dome will be the most gleaming object in the orchestra chairs of several leading theatres. You will sate yourself with symmetry and light music, and by October, your soul-cravings for bleached hair and topical songs will be almost satisfied.



PERHAPS you will go and hear "The Lady, or the Tiger?" first. Even if you have never read Mr. Stockton's clever story, the title will appeal to your curiosity. You will go and you will be disappointed—that is, if you have any discernment at all. You will hear music of the most commonplace character. You will find a libretto which should have been much better considering the inspiration of the story. You will find that the author has resorted to the rather weak idea of substituting an old maid for Mr. Stockton's tiger, and has even destroyed whatever value that idea

possessed, by not handling it skillfully. You will find the whole performance resting on Mr. De Wolf Hopper's fun; and effervescent as that gentleman is, he cannot bubble over perpetually.

Next you will go to see "The Queen's Mate" and find it one of the most handsomely mounted light operas ever produced in New York. You will find in the cast your former idol, Miss Lilian Russell. Lilian is still a plump and pleasing person—more pleasing to-day because less plump than of yore. You will also find there Miss Darville, who has in her hair a tinge of red which perhaps signals danger for the management of "The Queen's Mate." The rôles of the two ladies are carefully balanced, evidently with a view to keeping harmony in the company as well as in the music. It was wise—and in view of possibilities the Manager should wear a wig and a catcher's mask, and if it shall come to a

contest you will behold regiments of valiant dudes scurrying in from Newport and Tuxedo—aye, even from the uttermost caverns of Bar Harbor—to the rescue of their Lilian. You will find Lecocq's music bright, and if you go back into your reminiscences may remember that you heard it some years ago under the title of "The Princess of the Canaries." Your bald-headed soul will rejoice in the numerous chorus and the rare taste displayed in the selection of its members. You will observe that they have been excellently drilled for the difficult evolutions they perform, although you may think that, musically, they are not quite up to the mark. You and others of your kind will forgive this deficiency in view of their other excellences. In the last act you will see one of the most brilliant spectacular effects ever produced, and you will go home to the most bewildering dreams of armored and spangled beauty. You will, of course, become addicted to "The Queen's Mate," and your heirs will tremble at your extravagance in theatre tickets during the run of the piece.

Metcalf.

A CHANGE of bill with Rosina Vokes gives three little pieces of various literary merit, but all exceedingly well rendered. "My Milliner's Bill" is familiar to her many admirers, but it is always a pleasant thing to see. One great charm of these English visitors is their simplicity and naturalness; qualities which most of our native delineators of ladies and gentlemen would do well to cultivate. In "A Double Lesson," Miss Vokes furnishes much amusement and is ably assisted by Miss Leigh, who represents the *Lady Moncrieff* with a repose and unassuming dignity which are very refreshing. "Which is Which" is rather a commonplace little piece with an abundance of forced wit in its dialogue.



Soulful Youth (languidly): DO YOU SING "FOREVER AND FOREVER?"

She (practically): NO, I STOP FOR MEALS.



SOME ENGLISH OVERHEARD IN GEORGIA.

"IT'S DONE COAXED YOU AN' COAXED YOU, AN' YOU WON'T TAKE NO 'VICE OR RECTITUDE, SO YOU CAN DES GO 'LONG WID YOUR OWN OPPORTUNILY."

REFLECTIONS.

"YOU should know my wife," said Matthew Arnold; "she has all my sweetness and none of my conceit!"

Which illustrates how prettily the poet could speak of persons whom he had really learned to appreciate.

What a pity it is, to be sure, that he couldn't have got to know us better.

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MR. STEPHENSON is advertised to write in the June *Scribner's* about "Gentlemen in Fiction"—a sort of supplement to his article on "Gentlemen in Real Life" in the May number. It is an advantage to the community to have his attention dwell on such a subject. In this country, of late, as perhaps in all others, knowledge of what constitutes a gentleman and how you may learn to be one, has seemed to be in less demand than instruction about how to get rich in a hurry, or how to carry the ward. Even in our colleges, where all sorts of curious information is stored up and may be acquired, our young men have seemed less anxious to learn to be gentlemen or even scholars than to be successful in athletic sports.

But to be a gentleman is a very pretty exercise, that deserves better than to be so neglected. Mr. Stephenson could make the very tariff interesting if he chose to write about it, and no doubt he will bring many a man whose present idea of being a gentleman is to lick any man who says he isn't one, to a juster perception of the true requirements of the part.

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AND, by the way, here's dollars to dimes that Mr. Stephenson was able to write his whole piece about "Gentlemen in Fiction" without getting a volume of Howells off the shelf.

Are there any takers?

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ONE of the most interesting marks of American progress is the protracted lamentation of Mr. G. W. Smalley over Mr. Matthew Arnold's dissatisfaction with America. Mr. Smalley seems fairly unable to reconcile himself to his dead friend's



THE PENALTY OF OVERINDULGENCE.

Inexperienced Kid: WHY, PA, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

Pa: MY DEAR CHILD, I HAVE A TERRIBLE ATTACK OF INDIGESTION. I AM AFRAID THAT COAL-SCUTTLE WAS TOO RICH.



AN OFFER.

Boy: WANT A BOY, SIR?

Hobson: WHAT FOR?

Boy: WHY, TER PAY \$3 A WEEK TO SATURDAY NIGHT.

Hobson: FOR DOING WHAT?

Boy: WHY, FUR WAITING ALL THE WEEK FOR IT.

strictures, and feels bad because his (American) countrymen do not feel as badly as he does.

To a man who lives in England, English opinion is important; but to people who keep the ocean between them and John Bull, it may be interesting, but that is all.

Come home, Mr. Smalley, and learn how different this country is since you lived here last. When we compare ourselves to the English at all in these days, we measure ourselves, not by their opinion of us, but by our opinion of them.

Dear Mr. Smalley, do you understand the difference.

E. S. M.

THEY WERE NOT FRIENDS.

BAGLEY: I've heard that Soakem is very sick this morning.

Wagley: Polite way of saying he's drunk, of course.

Bagley: No; 'pon honor, he's sober—perfectly.

Wagley: No wonder he feels queer, then.

NOT IN A PROPER FRAME OF MIND.

“WELL, deacon,” said the new minister of a Dakota church, “did my initial sermon seem to please the congregation?”

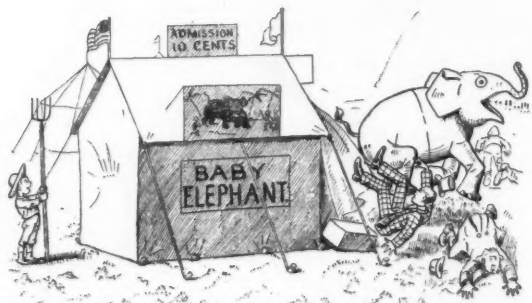
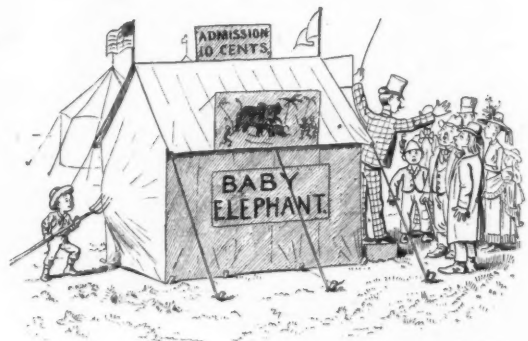
“Yes; some of the boys were havin' a little game of draw after the meetin' was over, an' the general sentiment among 'em was 'bout unanimous in your favor. Home-stretch Mike allowed the sermon wasn't much, but he hed jest run up agin' fours with a king full, an' under them circumstances a'most anythin' would natterly seem kind o' ornery.”

IN CHURCH.

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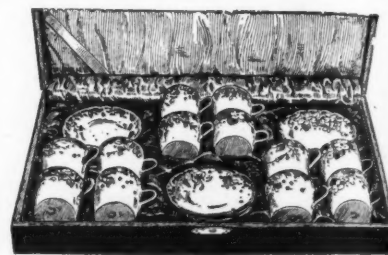
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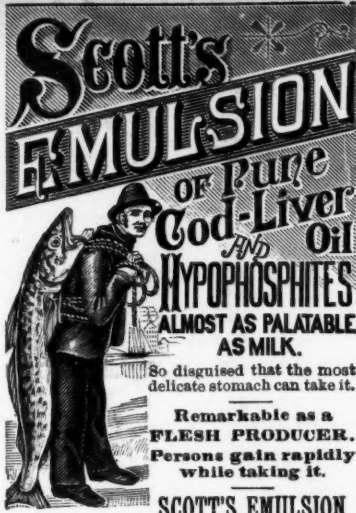
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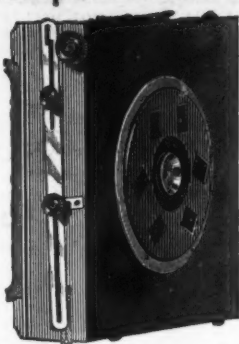
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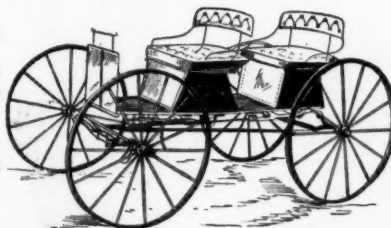
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